

# Rep. Crawford Needs Your Opinion

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It is always important for me to know your opinions on various issues related to state government. It is even more vital now with a new governor in the Statehouse, the long legislative session complete and the short legislative session about to begin in January.

## Making Progress



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## going too far?

The new administration and the Republican majority in both the House and Senate also passed several bills which proved very controversial. The new state budget has resulted in large property tax increases across Indiana while forcing many local school corporations to slash personnel and programs.

The governor has used his executive powers to close local license branches, privatize various government operations, delay local road construction projects and place state prisoners in our parks. The governor has also announced plans to place one of our state prisons in the hands of private management.

## Your opinion counts

I anticipate several important proposals will emerge in the next few months and I need your opinions. I encourage you to complete the survey to the right and mail it to my office.

I look forward to hearing from you.

*Bill Crawford*

In the past session we acted on various items that everyone agrees are in the best interests of our state—increased economic development efforts, a streamlined approach to regulation of small businesses, more case-workers on the job to combat child abuse and a vigorous response to the growing problems of meth.



# 2006 Legislative Survey

Please complete this survey and return it to me by mail or online at [www.in.gov/H98](http://www.in.gov/H98). Two sets of answers are provided so a second person of your household may respond.

*The presence of a question in this survey does not necessarily indicate Rep. Crawford's support or opposition for the issue.*

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| 1. Under the Daniels Administration, property tax relief for Indiana homeowners has been capped. Do you agree with this policy?   | First person<br><input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no<br><input type="checkbox"/> no opinion | Second person<br><input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no<br><input type="checkbox"/> no opinion |
| 2. Do you support creation of a plan that would enable small businesses in Indiana to pool their resources in order to get more affordable health care, including insurance and prescription drugs? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no<br><input type="checkbox"/> no opinion                 | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no<br><input type="checkbox"/> no opinion                  |
| 3. Should local units of government be given the option of enacting local option taxes (sales or income) in order to fund local services, such as schools and police or fire protection?            | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no<br><input type="checkbox"/> no opinion                 | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no<br><input type="checkbox"/> no opinion                  |
| 4. Should Indiana provide more assistance (such as training, schooling and tax relief) to workers who have lost their jobs due to companies relocating to other states or countries?                | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no<br><input type="checkbox"/> no opinion                 | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no<br><input type="checkbox"/> no opinion                  |
| 5. Would you support an increase in state funding for local schools?  | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no<br><input type="checkbox"/> no opinion                 | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no<br><input type="checkbox"/> no opinion                  |
| 6. Gov. Daniels believes one way to save education costs is to have school corporations consolidate. Would you support a plan to require schools to consolidate?                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no<br><input type="checkbox"/> no opinion                 | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no<br><input type="checkbox"/> no opinion                  |
| 7. Would you support creation of a "sales tax holiday" that would give parents a chance to make purchases for school goods without paying the state's sales tax?                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no<br><input type="checkbox"/> no opinion                 | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no<br><input type="checkbox"/> no opinion                  |

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